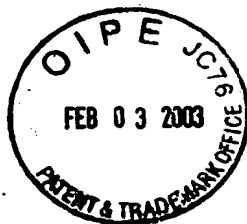


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- Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.
- ☐ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Request for Extension of Time (3 Months), Marked-Up Copy, Attachments (Fig. A and Fig. B)

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

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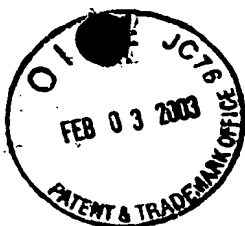


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In response to the Office Action dated August 2, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

A clean copy of the claims incorporating any amendment is shown below.

Please add new Claims 13-28 as follows:

13. (New) The ceramic heater according to Claim 1, wherein a semiconductor wafer is heated while being held by a supporting pin at a distance of 1 to 5000 μm apart from the work-heating surface of the ceramic heater.

14. (New) The ceramic heater according to Claim 2, wherein a semiconductor wafer is heated while being held by a supporting pin at a distance of 1 to 5000 μm apart from the work-heating surface of the ceramic heater.

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